

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE & TIME GROUP 3 June 66 03/0800Z	2. LOCATION Lycoming, New York (3 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓ JAD
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	At 0400 EST VENUS was <del>in the</del> <del>area</del> <del>according</del> on an azimuth of 86 deg and a elevation of approximately 18 deg.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hour	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers have watched star like object in the eastern sky for several morings for about an hour without any discernible movement. With the available data it appears that the witnesses were viewing Venus which was rising in the eastern sky.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

3 June, 1966  
Lycoming, N.Y.

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OCT 21 1966

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your letter regarding your unidentified observations in June 1966.

It is felt that you and your husband were observing the planet Venus. On June 3, 1966 at 0400 EST, Venus was on an azimuth of 86 degrees and at an elevation of approximately 18 degrees. In the spring and summer Venus is rising in the east in the early morning hours, and considering its stellar magnitude of -3.5 on June 3, it would have been unusually bright. In the past, when Venus has been low on the horizon, it has been observed to change color and perform erratic maneuvers, primarily due to the increase in density of the atmosphere nearer the earth's surface.

We are unable to make an evaluation of your observation of April 5, 1966 without additional information. If you desire an evaluation of this particular sighting, please complete the enclosed FTD Form 164 as fully as possible and return it to this office.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

Attachment  
FTD Form 164

SAF-OICC

[REDACTED]  
Lycoming, New York 13093

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[REDACTED] - SAF-OIC  
Combi cy - SAF-OIC  
Reader cy - SAF-OIC  
Activity cy - SAF-OIC  
S/2/Book

TDETR /Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/mhs/13 Oct 66

Unidentified Flying Object Sightings

OCT 14 1966

Hq USAF (SAFOICC)

1. Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] regarding unidentified observations in June 1966. It is felt that she and her husband were observing the planet Venus. On 3 June 1966 at 0400 EST, Venus was on an azimuth of 86 degrees and at an elevation of approximately 18 degrees. In the spring and summer Venus is rising in the East in the early morning hours, and considering its stellar magnitude of -3.5 on 3 June, it would have been unusually bright. In the past, when Venus has been low on the horizon, it has been observed to change color and perform erratic maneuvers, primarily due to the increase in density of the atmosphere nearer the earth's surface.

2. We are unable to make an evaluation on her observation of 5 April 1966 without additional information. If [REDACTED] desires an evaluation on this particular sighting, request she complete a PTD Form 164.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*L. De Goss*

LOUIS DE GOES, Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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Ltr, [REDACTED]

COORDINATION:

*[Signature]*  
TDETR/MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

DATE 13 Oct 66

*[Signature]*  
TDET

DATE 13 Oct 66

[REDACTED]

Lycoming, Pa  
13093  
June 21, 1966

Dear Sir:

I am writing to see if you can enlighten me on a subject which haeds my interest, air phenomena. On June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4 o'clock A.M. my son noticed a star like object in the sky in the east bright and shiny and not to high in the sky. My husband and I have got up on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, and I also notice it was there this A.M. at 5 quite high in the sky. I would like to know what it is.

Also on April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 3 A.M. there was a white ovalish object object hovering in my back yard about 10' off the ground revolving counter

clockwise at about this  
speed. I haven't seen this  
one since but we are all  
interested in the other that  
we see almost every morning.  
How about explaining some  
of these?

Expecting a reply,

Sincerely

[REDACTED]